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SUBJ: Analysis of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) in Wipe Samples - JARD, INC.
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PROJECT NUMBER: 98046

ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE:

All samples were received and logged in by the laboratory according to the SOP for Sample Log-In (EIA-ADMLOGN1.SOP, 7/97).

The wipe samples were extracted with 10 ml of hexane on a wrist shaker for 60 min. The extracts were screened on a 15 m, DB-5 capillary column using a Perkin Elmer 8500 gas chromatograph. Qualitative and quantitative analyses were done on a dual capillary system, Hewlett Packard 5890 gas chromatograph with two 30m, DB-1701 and DB-5, 0.25mm ID and a 0.25 micron film thickness. Results are reported out in total amount of PCBs observed per wipe.

Date(s) Samples Received by the Laboratory: 10/30/97

Date Analysis Started: 11/04/97

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QUALITY CONTROL:

1. One method blank was included in the analysis.
2. Each sample was spiked with the surrogate compounds, tetrachloroethylene (TCX) and decachlorobiphenyl (DCB), at 10 ug/wipe. The results for the surrogate recoveries are reported out with each sample.
3. One laboratory fortified blank (LFB) was spiked with Aroclor-1260 at approximately 10 ug. The recovery is listed below.

PCB	Recovery (%)
Aroclor-1260	88

SAMPLES ANALYZED: 05710, 08061, BLANK, LFB

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Chemist who reviewed data: Peter Philbrook

Holding times meet (Y/N): Yes
Extraction (Water - 7 days, Soils - 14 days)
Analytical (40 days after extraction)

Method modifications: Samples were extracted using a separatory funnel
due to the large sample size.

Limitations of data: None

Laboratory blank problems: None

Instrument performance problems: None

Surrogate and spike recovery problems: None

Additional comments: None

FACILITY SAMPLED:

JARD, INC.

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION I LABORATORY
Polychlorinated Biphenyls

SAMPLE NO.: 08061

DATE OF COLLECTION: 10/29/97

DATE OF EXTRACTION: 11/04/97

DATE OF ANALYSIS: 11/08/97

AMOUNT EXTRACTED: 1 wipe

Matrix:

Wipe

Final Volume:

10 mL

Extract Dilution:

50x

Report Factor:

50

SAMPLE RESULTS:

CAS NO.	Compound	Amount (ug/Wipe)	RL (ug/Wipe)	Qualifier or Comment
12674-11-2	Aroclor-1016	ND	5E+01	
11104-28-2	Aroclor-1221	ND	5E+01	
11141-16-5	Aroclor-1232	ND	5E+01	
53469-21-9	Aroclor-1242	490	5E+01	
12672-29-6	Aroclor-1248	ND	5E+01	
11097-69-1	Aroclor-1254	ND	5E+01	
11096-82-5	Aroclor-1260	ND	5E+01	
11100-14-4	Aroclor-1262	ND	5E+01	
37324-23-5	Aroclor-1268	ND	5E+01	

Sample Recovery for
Surrogate Compound:

Observed
Recoveries (%)

Decachlorobiphenyl

NA

2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene

NA

Notes:

RL = Reporting limit

(6E+00 = 6, 1E+01 = 10, 4E-01 = 0.4)

ND = None detected

~ = Approximate

< = Less than

> = Greater than

NA = Not applicable due to high sample dilutions or sample interferences

E = Estimated value exceeds the calibration range

L = Estimated value is below the calibration range

B = Analyte is associated with the lab blank or trip blank contamination. Values are qualified when the observed concentration of the contaminant in the sample extract is less than ten times the concentration in the blank.

P = The confirmation value exceeded 35% difference and is less than 100%. The lower value is reported.

D = Detected but too low to quantitate.

C = The identification has been confirmed by GC/MS.

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SAMPLE NO.: 05710

DATE OF COLLECTION: 10/29/97

DATE OF EXTRACTION: 11/04/97

DATE OF ANALYSIS: 11/08/97

AMOUNT EXTRACTED: 1 wipe

Matrix:

Wipe

Final Volume:

10 mL

Extract Dilution:

None

Dilution Factor:

1

SAMPLE RESULTS:

CAS NO.	Compound	Amount (ug/Wipe)	RL (ug/Wipe)	Qualifier or Comment
12674-11-2	Aroclor-1016	ND	1E+00	
11104-28-2	Aroclor-1221	ND	1E+00	
11141-16-5	Aroclor-1232	ND	1E+00	
53469-21-9	Aroclor-1242	6.5	1E+00	
12672-29-6	Aroclor-1248	ND	1E+00	
11097-69-1	Aroclor-1254	ND	1E+00	
11096-82-5	Aroclor-1260	ND	1E+00	
11100-14-4	Aroclor-1262	ND	1E+00	
37324-23-5	Aroclor-1268	ND	1E+00	

Sample Recovery for
Surrogate Compound:

Observed
Recoveries (%)

Decachlorobiphenyl	90
2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene	79

FACILITY SAMPLED:

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SAMPLE NO.: BLANK

DATE OF COLLECTION: Not applicable

DATE OF EXTRACTION: 11/04/97

DATE OF ANALYSIS: 11/07/97

AMOUNT EXTRACTED: 1 wipe

Matrix:

Final Volume:

Extract Dilution:

Dilution Factor:

Wipe

10 mL

None

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SAMPLE RESULTS:

CAS NO.	Compound	Amount (ug/Wipe)	RL (ug/Wipe)	Qualifier or Comment
12674-11-2	Aroclor-1016	ND	1E+00	
11104-28-2	Aroclor-1221	ND	1E+00	
11141-16-5	Aroclor-1232	ND	1E+00	
53469-21-9	Aroclor-1242	ND	1E+00	
12672-29-6	Aroclor-1248	ND	1E+00	
11097-69-1	Aroclor-1254	ND	1E+00	
11096-82-5	Aroclor-1260	ND	1E+00	
11100-14-4	Aroclor-1262	ND	1E+00	
37324-23-5	Aroclor-1268	ND	1E+00	

Sample Recovery for
Surrogate Compound:

Observed
Recoveries (%)

Decachlorobiphenyl	84
2,4,5,6-Tetrachloro-m-xylene	79